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Aid for Cancer Research presents amino acid analyzer

Through the efforts and financial contribution of Aid for Cancer Research, an amino acid analyzer was purchased for the Cancer Research Institute. On April 11, members of the organization visited the Deaconess Hospital for the formal presentation of the equipment. Pictured with the analyzer are: Mrs. Alvin Ludwig, president of Aid for Cancer Research; Mrs. Norman Weinberg, the day's presentation chairman for the organization; Mr. Robert Pence, assistant director of the hospital, and Dr. W. Eugene Knox, senior research associate at CRI. Aid for Cancer Research is a group of 28 women from the greater Boston area who raise money to support cancer research projects in greater Boston medical schools and hospitals. Dr. Shields Warren, former scientific director of CRI, has been a member of the Aid for Cancer Research Medical Advisory Board for many years and is chairman of the board this year.

Doctors doings

Dr. Joseph L. Andrews, Jr., cardiopulmonary and internal medicine, spoke March 28 at the New England Hospital Assembly, Boston, on "The Ears Have It: Taking A Cardiopulmonary History."

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Dr. Thomas J. Anglem, general surgery, and **Dr. Robert E. Leber,** general surgery, co-authored a paper entitled "The Characteristics of 10-Year Survivors After Radical Mastectomy for Cancer of the Breast" for the 16th volume of the *Year Book of Cancer.*

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Dr. Robert F. Bradley, Jr., internal medicine, spoke on "The Use of Oral Diabetic Drugs" to the Harrisburg (Pa.) Hospital staff, March 14.

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Dr. Charles A. Fager, neurosurgery, addressed the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery, March 8, in Aspen, Colorado, on "Neurosurgical Injuries in the Sport of Skiing." He spoke on "Ventrolateral Thamology—The Successful Treatment of Intention Tremor," March 23, in Monterey, Calif., to the Neurosurgical Society of America and, on April 18, Dr. Fager addressed the American Association of Neurological Surgeons in Boston on "Relief of Spondylotic Cervical Myelopathy By Extensive Cervical Laminectomy."

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Francoise Farron, Ph.D. and Cancer Research Institute fellow, presented a paper entitled "Resurgence of Fetal Gene Products In Transplanted Rat Tumors," February 15, at Oak Ridge, Tenn., to the Oak Ridge National Laboratories.

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Richard D. Glass, Ph.D. and research fellow at CRI, spoke about "Protein Degradation in Animal Tissues," April 13, to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in Atlantic City, N. J.

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Dr. Frank A. Howard, internal medicine, was a guest lecturer for the Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education's course in obstetrics and gynecology. He lectured on "Hypertension in Pregnancy,"

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Class of 1970 excels on state boards

School standings from the 1970 State Board Test Pool Examination for Registered Nurse Licensure were announced recently by the Board of Registration in Nursing. Members of the NEDH School of Nursing, Class of 1970, placed first among all 60 approved schools in medical and surgical nursing, third in pediatric nursing, fifth in psychiatric nursing and thirteenth in obstetric nursing.

"Our students have nearly always placed above both the national and state means in the licensure examinations," explains Miss Ellen D. Howland, director of the school. "But, this year's breakdown is new data circulated by the board and our rankings have certainly pleased everyone at the school."

Licensure examinations test basic and safe knowledge for nursing practice. The 60 schools whose students take the yearly examination include baccalaureate degree, diploma and associate degree programs.

Admissions laboratory expedites pathology work-up on patients

Patient orientation to the New England Deaconess Hospital was eased when the admissions laboratory opened January 4, 1972, on Central 1. An innovation in patient care, the laboratory is equipped to handle routine blood analysis, urinalysis and ECG tests for each patient being admitted to the hospital.

It is hoped that up to 24 hours of hospitalization will be eliminated for patients by the new admissions laboratory procedures. Patients previously had their initial laboratory work-up done after reaching their room. Now a complete blood count and urinalysis report goes to the nursing unit with the patient. An ECG interpretation, a chemistry profile, and hematology, serology and blood bank typing results reach the floor within a few hours of the patient's arrival.

Efficient procedures in the admitting laboratory require a minimal time increase over the previous admissions process. Blood and urine samples require about eight minutes per patient. In addition, electrocardiograms require ten minutes per male patient. Women require up to 20 minutes for the electrocardiogram because the clothing change is more extensive.

Upon entrance into the laboratory,

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Sixth class graduates from School of Medical Technology

Seven students received their certification in medical technology from the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Medical Technology, April 5. Receiving hearty congratulations from Dr. Bradley E. Copeland, pathologist and director of the school are: (first row) Mrs. Linda Ceccarelli Trent, Mr. Jerry H. Titus, (second row) Miss Ann McCue, Miss Pamela Turner, Miss Kathleen McGrail and Miss Carol Kopec. These students graduate from Northeastern University, June 18, and are part of the program run jointly by Northeastern University, New England Baptist Hospital and the New England Deaconess Hospital. Mr. James Murphy, a 1969 graduate of Northeastern, earned a special certification in chemistry but was unable to attend the graduation held this year in the New England Baptist Hospital Chapel.

Admissions laboratory expedites . . .

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each patient is requested to give a urine sample. The doctor's order sheet is then checked for required chemistry and blood tests before blood is drawn. Vials for chemistry and hematology are carefully labeled with the number that corresponds to the patient's requisition. Before labeling the

Miss Virginia Hunt, RN and supervisor of the admitting laboratory, prepares to draw blood from a patient.

blood bank and serology test tubes, laboratory personnel double check the spelling of the patient's name. The room number and hospital number are also checked.

Urinalysis and complete blood count procedures are done immediately and are recorded on the laboratory sheet as part of the patient's record. Electrocardiograms are then done on all patients scheduled for surgery unless otherwise requested by the attending physician.

"If the laboratory becomes tied up with several ECG orders, we give priority to patients scheduled for surgery the next day. We do not ask patients to wait if there is a back-log of ECG requests but rather go to their rooms for the ECG after the laboratory closes," explains Miss Virginia Hunt, RN and supervisor of the new laboratory.

Miss Hunt, who was blood bank supervisor for most of her 24 years at NEDH, is in the admissions laboratory Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Since patients are scheduled for admission between 12:30 - 3:00 p.m., the laboratory is staffed by four more people during the afternoon. The additional staff members consist of a medical technologist from the blood bank, an ECG technician, and two laboratory workers.

Dr. Bradley E. Copeland, pathologist, and Mrs. Clare Shruhan, registered chemist (ASCP), are directly responsible for the admissions laboratory. They planned the operational logistics of the laboratory and continue daily communication with Miss Hunt to help resolve problems as they arise.

"Patients who have previously been at the NEDH or in other hospitals are particularly pleased with this new admitting procedure. We take time to explain the concept of the laboratory to everyone. This helps calm any apprehensions they may have about this immediate battery of tests," explains Miss Hunt. "They seem to understand more clearly when we tell them this procedure not only takes care of four laboratories, but eliminates about four additional blood drawings!"

In addition to positive patient reaction, the admissions laboratory procedures draw favorable response from the employees in the laboratories of pathology. According to Mrs. Shruhan, there is less need for blood-collecting rounds on new patients which enhances the efficient use of personnel.

The employee health center at CRI may now schedule ECG's during the late mornings in the new laboratory. Optimum utilization of the new laboratory will be gradual in order to ensure the continued efficiency of patient admissions.

Mrs. Dianne McWhirk, ECG technician, takes an ECG reading from a patient being admitted to the hospital.

Credit Union offers loans

Spring stimulates thoughts of vacations, new cars and boats in the minds of many people. Alpha Credit Union offers loans to its shareholders in order to help them convert these and other wishes into realities. Secured loans are granted at a 5½ percent interest rate and a 7 percent interest rate is charged for unsecured loans.

Employees who are not members of Alpha Credit Union, but who would like to join, should visit the office on Baker 1 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Payroll deductions for these new members can begin immediately. Loan privileges are withheld until the employee has been with the hospital for six months.

Shareholders should receive their first quarterly statement for 1972 by the end of April. All weekly statements for the credit union office and all quarterly statements for shareholders are computerized.

Three employees participate in hospital assembly

"Demand — Delivery and Dedication" was the theme of the 51st annual meeting of the New England Hospital Assembly. Held at the John B. Hynes Civic Auditorium, March 27-29, the assembly attracted over 14,500 registrants.

The New England Hospital Assembly provides educational programs and services through the voluntary efforts of professionals. Its regional approach to continuing education has proved valuable to its membership as attested to by the vast numbers of hospital professionals who attend its yearly meeting.

Three of the New England Deaconess Hospital employees who attended the instructional conferences and visited the exhibitions at the assembly also participated in a teaching capacity. **Miss Constance Donovan,** R.N. and stoma nurse clinician, spoke on the "Viewpoint of the Nurse" as part of the March 28 program entitled *The Physician's Assistant—The Nurse and The Future.*

Mr. Evans F. Houghton, public relations manager, participated in the session entitled *The Supervisor's Responsibility for Public Relations,* March 29. He spoke about "The Feedback Necessary to Run a Public Relations Office." The instructional conference *Electrical Hazards and Patient Safety,* March 29, was chaired by **Mr. Charles Spalding,** assistant manager of maintenance and engineering, who also discussed the engineering aspects of the problem.

Mrs. Charron retires after 17 years

A quiet farewell party was given for Mrs. Kathleen Charron, receptionist for 17 years, on March 17. In behalf of the hospital, Miss Ellen Adams, associate director, presented her with a gold pin set with pearls.

An employee at the Deaconess since 1955, Mrs. Charron was a part-time evening receptionist on Baker 3 for five years before changing to the full-time day shift in 1960. After she began to work days, Mrs. Charron spent most of her time on Deaconess 4-South. During the last year, she was stationed exclusively at Norwich House.

Mrs. Charron looks forward to a busy retirement with travel plans being paramount for the next several months. She and her sister will visit Niagara Falls in June and, during the summer, Mrs. Charron plans to visit Ireland for about a month with other members of her family. On her travel agenda for this fall is a cruise with her sister to a yet undecided destination.

In addition to her travel plans, Mrs. Charron will be busy at home, in Brockton, with domestic responsibilities. The mother of two children, she has one grandson and four granddaughters. The girls have each requested a crocheted afghan and one granddaughter is determined to keep her grandmother's time occupied by becoming her penpal—on a very local basis! In the future, Mrs. Charron hopes to return to the Deaconess Hospital as a volunteer.

NEDH Coffee Shop enters 20th year

The Friends of the Deaconess ushered in the twentieth year of the NEDH Coffee Shop on March 21. They served homemade cookies and free coffee from 1-4 p.m. as an expression of appreciation to all coffee shop patrons. Serving cookies to Mrs. Irma Kellner, volunteer services department manager, are (l.-r.) Mrs. Anna Davison, coffee shop manager, and Mrs. Theodore C. Pratt, members of the Friends who was co-chairman of the celebration. Miss Mabel Marsh, coffee shop cashier who has been a member of the Friends of the Deaconess since 1932, notes the lack of paying customers during the afternoon!

Students find diversified volunteer opportunities at the Deaconess Hospital

The world of opportunities for student volunteers is expanding at the New England Deaconess Hospital. Students now volunteer in the pharmacy, the printroom, the recreation therapy division of the psychiatric unit and in the Cancer Research Institute. These opportunities are in addition to traditional areas of volunteer work such as the coffee shop and the courtesy and library carts.

"Pharmacy volunteers work as assistants to our technicians and special messenger," explains Mr. Spiros Thomas, one of the pharmacists who supervises volunteers. The new program for pharmacy volunteers began in early March when Mrs. Irma Kellner, volunteer services manager, queried Mr. Thomas and other pharmacists about the potential for volunteers in the department. They agreed on the need for voluntary help and the program began immediately.

Four high school age volunteers now work in pharmacy. They are: Peter Bornstein of Brookline; Dena Fliegel of Newton; Steven Gorman of Brookline, and Regina Hurley of Brookline. The two young men each come once a week from 3-9 p.m., Dena works from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, and Regina volunteers on Saturdays from 8 a.m.-noon and on Sundays from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Teenage volunteers who work in the pharmacy go through a brief but thorough training period under the supervision of Mr. Thomas. They initially learn the mechanics of unit dose and the physical layout of the hospital. This prepares them for tasks such as delivering unit dose and intravenous solutions to the floors and helping the pharmacy messenger run special errands. In addition, pharmacy volunteers assist technicians by typing labels for unit dose packages and help the pharmacy purchasing agent with inventory control.

Interest in a potential medical career sometimes draws students into the Deaconess Hospital volunteer setting. This is the case of 14-year old Dena Fliegel, a ninth grader presently interested in a career as a nurse or doctor. She transferred from the printroom to the pharmacy when the latter opportunity became available for volunteers because it meant increased patient contact.

Dena is also one of three volunteers at NEDH who are part of a community-orientation program at Weeks Junior High School, Newton. The program encourages interested students to volunteer one day a week in approved community organizations or institutions. Other volunteers from Weeks Junior High are: Elizabeth Shore, printroom, and Saul Rubin, coffee shop.

Although medical work now interests Peter Bornstein, it is not what originally brought him to the Deaconess. He was just "looking for something to do," when a friend suggested that he volunteer at the hospital. A senior in high school, Peter looks forward to attending college this fall.

Jonathan Epstein of Brookline, came to the Deaconess last January for primarily the same reason as Peter — a determination to put his free time to good use. He works five mornings a week in the printroom with Mr. Robert Woods, printroom assistant, and Miss Ann Downs, printroom secretary.

"Jon does just about everything we do," explains Mr. Woods. "He works with the coalator, cutter, xerox and mimeograph machines. He also pads papers, fills requisition orders and delivers items to various floors and departments."

Although most of the student volunteers at NEDH are high school age, some volunteer capacities are open to college students. Three Boston University sophomores — Gail Weiner, Barbara Fierman and Bonnie De Mars — and one Northeastern University sophomore, Richard Finley, volunteer in the psychiatric unit's recreation therapy program from 1-3 p.m. They help Miss Polly Haines, recreational therapist, teach arts and crafts or conduct group walks with the patients.

Richard B. Finley, volunteer in the psychiatric unit, talks with a patient who is varnishing a collage while Miss Polly Haines, recreation therapist, looks on with approval.

"We stay away from a singular relationship of volunteers and patient, and try to have volunteers work within the group setting," explains Miss Haines. "Volunteers are appreciated by patients. In turn, the atmosphere is educational for the volunteers whose interests vary from arts and crafts to psychology."

When Richard Finley began to volunteer in the psychiatric unit in January, he hadn't yet decided precisely what field to choose for a future career. His plans remain far from crystal clear, but since volunteering, Richard has narrowed his scope to some phase of psychology.

"I have a better understanding of people and their problems now," explains Richard. "If I could find the time, I'd like to volunteer here more often." Time, however, is a precious commodity to Richard who has a part-time job at night, is a superintendent of the apartment building where he and his wife live, and attends classes at Northeastern.

Two pharmacy volunteers, Peter Bornstein and Dena Fliegel, fill the intravenous therapy cart with orders to be taken to the floors while Pharmacist Spiros Thomas prepares an emergency I.V. request. Peter began to volunteer in February and now works from 3-9 p.m. on Wednesdays. Dena has volunteered since October. She worked in the printroom and on the gift cart for five months before transferring to the pharmacy in early March.

Richard became acquainted with the Deaconess volunteer program through his acquaintanceship with Richard Crane, data processing. He is presently the only male volunteer in the psychiatric unit and his being there is beneficial — particularly to male patients who enjoy talking about sports.

At present there are no students working in a voluntary capacity at the Cancer Research Institute. However, as part of an independent study program Miss Lynn Zaslin from Tufts University, spent five weeks in the early winter helping with a research project at CRI.

"My experience volunteering at the CRI was a pleasure in every way. I found the atmosphere to be an amiable one, as well as an intellectually stimulating one," writes Lynn in a letter to Mrs. Kellner. "It felt good to be a small part of the world of health sciences."

The Deaconess volunteer world continues to expand for interested students. Dietary is formulating a program for volunteers that will provide considerable patient contact. Volunteers will help patients select meals within their diet prescription and will also learn how to cook with microwave ovens. A brief training period will be necessary for students who volunteer in this department.

With summer vacation just around the corner for high school and college students, new faces will be seen in the volunteer areas. Some of the Deaconess Hospital's present volunteers will stay during the summer, but others will opt for paid jobs, travel and other opportunities. Volunteers who leave the hospital will be missed. Their consistency and reliability have helped open doors to volunteer opportunities at the Deaconess Hospital.

Elizabeth Shore, student volunteer, prepares to take the gift cart to the patient floors. "Liz" works on the gift cart Wednesday mornings and in the afternoon she works in the printroom.

Jonathan Epstein, volunteer in the printroom, checks a roller on the offset press while Mr. Robert Woods, printroom assistant, and Miss Ann Downs, printroom secretary, proof a multilith plate.

Fourth buffet luncheon honors Deaconess service award recipients

On April 3, 27 employees received service award pins in recognition of their long-term employment at the Deaconess Hospital. Mr. Robert D. Lowry, executive vice president, and Mr. Richard E. Lee, director, greeted and presented pins to 25 of the employees following a buffet luncheon at the Riverview Restaurant. At the conclusion of the ceremony, they went to Central 2 where they presented a 25-year pin to Dr. Mirle A. Kellet, chairman of diagnostic radiology, and a 10-year pin to Mr. Albert DeSimone, darkroom technician in diagnostic radiology. Neither of the men were able to attend the luncheon and special circumstances prompted this spontaneous presentation.

Five-year award pin recipients are: (sitting l. - r.) Mrs. Balva J. Lewis, dietary; Miss Lillian Furtado, nursing; Mrs. Marlene A. Wells, pathology; Mrs. Doris Fisher, service coordination; (standing l. - r.) Miss Elizabeth M. Scott, pathology; Lemuel A. Murrell, housekeeping; Miss Alice E. Wells, dietary; Mrs. Georgia Constas, dietary; Miss Kathleen V. McCarthy, pathology; and Maurice Fremont-Smith, development. Other five year pin recipients not shown are: Mrs. Karen J. Bithell, health clinic; Mrs. Ann C. Bourgeois, hematology; John E. Cormack, recovery room, and Dr. John Hinman, department of medicine.

Albert A. DiSimone, diagnostic radiology, receives his ten-year service award pin from Mr. Richard E. Lee, director.

Ten-year pin recipients at the April 3 luncheon are: (sitting) Miss C. Mary Wiegand, administrative services; Mrs. Sarah Chaulk, recovery room; (standing) Mrs. Gladys R. Healy, administrative services, and William Nichols, EEG. Those unable to attend were: Miss Judith M. Brazier, nursing; Miss Mary Fox, I.V. therapy; Mrs. Beverly A. Green, I.V. therapy; Miss Joanne P. Fritsch, nursing; Mrs. Hermene Grace, observation unit, and Miss Lorna Schroeder, nursing.

Dr. Mirle A. Kellett, diagnostic radiology, receives his 25-year service award pin from Executive Vice President R. D. Lowry.

Congratulating each other on the receipt of their 20-year service awards pins are Miss Phyllis Giardini, nursing, and Arthur Buttrick, dietary. Mr. Philip P. Pacella, pharmacy, was unable to attend the April 3 luncheon to accept his 20-year pin.

Donald MacIntyre, maintenance, and Mrs. Priscilla Tinkham, systems and planning, both received 15-year service award pins at the April 3 luncheon. Other 15-year pin recipients who were unable to attend are: Frederick B. Coley, housekeeping; Edward A. McAleer, housekeeping, and Miss Lovilla E. Winterbottom, nursing (since retired).

Among those employees who received five-year pins on April 3 are: (sitting l. - r.) Miss Gloria Hayes, nursing; Mrs. Edith S. Lenneberg, C.R.I.; Mrs. Louise Gregg, nursing; (standing) William Wambolt, accounting; Mrs. Janet Bensky, nursing; Mrs. Gwen J. MacPherson, data processing, and Mr. Janis Kalns, maintenance. Five-year pin recipients unable to attend the April 3 luncheon were: Miss Nancy V. Carlson, C.R.I.; Annemarie Herzfeld, Ph.D. at C.R.I.; Mrs. Nancy S. Taylor, C.R.I.; Miss May B. Hopper, housekeeping; Thomas Jordan, housekeeping; Miss Diana F. Knowles, ambulant dialysis; Miss Bonnie Pfennighaus, nursing; Miss Ruth H. Hunton, nursing; Mrs. Frances M. Griggs, bacteriology; Miss Dorothy H. Keller, bacteriology; Mrs. Phyllis Irwin, nursing; Paul J. O'Connor, pharmacy; Miss Kathryn A. Schnabel, service coordination, and Miss Kristine Kostka, surgery.

Doctors doings

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March 29, at the Boston Hospital for Women-Lying In Division.

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Dr. Gordon F. Lupien, orthopedic surgery, was elected corporator of the Health Planning Council of Greater Boston in February.

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Dr. W. Eugene Knox, senior research associate at CRI, and **Francoise Farron,** Ph.D. and fellow at CRI, published a paper on "Fetal Isoenzymes in Hepatic and Non-Hepatic Tumors" in the February 1972 issue of *Cancer Research.*

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Dr. Daniel Miller, otolaryngology, partcipated in a panel discussion on "Recent Advancement in Treatment of Carcinoma of the Larynx," March 13, at a sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons, Philadelphia, Pa. At another sectional meeting of the college, January 18-19, in Miami, Florida, he spoke on "Carcinoma of the Larynx."

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Dr. Wilford B. Neptune, thoracic surgery, published an article entitled "Pulmonary Thromboembolism" in the February 1972, issue of *Cardiovascular Clinics Cardiac Surgery II,* No. 3.

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Dr. Stanley E. Order, therapeutic radiology, published an article entitled "Pathogenesis of Hodgkin's Disease" in the March 1972 issue of *Lancet.*

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Dr. Richard H. Overholt, thoracic surgery, participated in three discussions, March 18, at the joint meeting of the New England States Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians and the Massachusetts Thoracic Society, Boston. The sessions were entitled, "Cured Cancer Plus ? Tuberculosis," "Primary Carcinoma of the Lung in the Teenager" and "Pulmonary Fungal Disease."

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Dr. Albert L. Sheffer, allergy and dermatology, presented a paper on "The Treatment of Hereditary Angioedema with Transamcha," March 9, to the 26th annual meeting of the American Academy of Allergy, San Francisco, Calif.

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Dr. Jack S. Sizer, general surgery, was elected a member of the Boston Surgical Society, January 1972, and was appointed assistant director of the Fifth (Harvard) Surgical Service at Boston City Hospital last November.

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Dr. Marshall Strome, otolaryngology, participated in a panel discussion on "Otitis Media in Children," March 15, at the annual meeting of the Pediatric Society, Boston.

MRS. A. ETHEL NICKERSON, former seamstress for the NEDH School of Nursing, died in Brockton, Massachusetts, March 30, 1972, following hospitalization for a heart condition. She was employed at the school from 1950 to 1962.

Miss Doris Longmire, unit clerk on Baker 3, receives a retirement gift from Mr. Peter Campisano, assistant director.

Mr. William Tripp, maintenance and engineering, holds the departmental gift, bananas, while Mr. Hubert Sycamore, assistant director, and Mr. Neil Keating, department manager, enjoy his surprise.

Miss Longmire and Mr. Tripp retire last week in March

Bananas are the gift **MR. WILLIAM TRIPP,** maintenance and engineering, received from the department on his March 30th retirement. Mr. Tripp's taste for bananas is a long-standing joke with his co-workers. After Department Manager Cornelius Keating presented him with the gift-wrapped banana bunches, peels of laughter filled the first-floor maintenance shop.

In behalf of the hospital, Mr. Hubert Sycamore, assistant director, presented Mr. Tripp with a leather traveling case. He also received $25.00 from the Maintenance Benefit Fund.

Mr. Tripp came to the Deaconess Hospital in December 1957, after 28 years as superintendent in the Harrison Square Foundry, Dorchester. Although he trained in watch repair at the New England Jewelers Institute in 1918, Mr. Tripp never pursued this vocation. After finishing his training in that field, he went to the Mead Morrison Manufacturing Company, E. Boston, where he worked in the machine shop for ten years.

Born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, Mr. Tripp came to the United States in 1903. He attended East Boston High School and, in 1915, when World War I started, Mr. Tripp enlisted in the Navy.

Travel and retirement are synonymous for Mr. Tripp, who looks forward to touring this country with his wife. When he is not travelling, Mr. Tripp hopes to spend time gardening and working around his Dorchester home. He intends to devote part of this "at-home time," repairing broken antique clocks. In addition, four children and 12 grandchildren will undoubtedly keep Mr. and Mrs Tripp happily occupied.

MISS DORIS LONGMIRE, unit clerk, retired March 31, following 22 years of employment at the hospital. Friends gathered to wish Miss Longmire farewell in service coordination's new office, and Mr. Peter Campisano, assistant director, presented her with a gold pendent watch in behalf of the hospital.

When Miss Longmire came to the hospital in 1950, she trained as a nurses aid and worked in this capacity on Palmer 3 for 6½ years. Health reasons caused her to look for a job that required less physical exertion and, in 1966, Miss Longmire moved to Palmer 2 as a unit clerk. She remained there for seven years before transferring to Baker 3.

Born and raised in Lynn, Mass., Miss Longmire attended local public schools. She also went to Burdett Business College, Lynn, for two years. Miss Longmire has two widowed sisters, one of whom lives in Swampscott. The other sister resides in Canada, thus, making family reunions an infrequent event.

Now that she has some free time, Miss Longmire hopes to participate in more church activities and pursue her interests in reading and knitting. A resident of Boston, she looks forward to local sightseeing, especially some visits to the museums.

Friends bid Mrs. Mathon farewell at April 7 party

An April 7 party in the Central 5 classroom brought 17 years of employment to a graceful close for Mrs. Beulah Mathon, hostess in surgery. Friends and coworkers greeted her at the 2:30 p.m. retirement party and, in behalf of the hospital, Mr. Richard Lee, director, gave her a black leather pocket book. Miss Ruth Pendleton, manager of surgical services, presented her with a check from the department.

Mrs. Mathon came to the Deaconess as a surgical aide in 1955. Two years later she became the chief aide in the cardio-pulmonary laboratory and, in 1959, Mrs. Mathon returned to surgery with the chief responsibility for care and inventory of anesthesia equipment. Two years ago she became the hostess in surgery.

Born in Brookline, Mrs. Mathon attended the local schools until age 17 when she married Robert Benson. The couple had three children before Mr. Benson's death in 1950. A widow for 18 years, she married John Mathon in 1968. Together the couple have four married children and 12 grandchildren.

Retirement plans focus on relaxation and spontaneity. They have one trip planned to Texas for a Shriner's Convention in June. Otherwise they prefer awakening every morning with the option to do whatever is their whim for the day.

Mrs. Sally Tompkins, assistant head nurse in the operating room, serves coffee to Mrs. Beulah Mathon who retired April 7.

Thank you

Pulse has a strict policy against printing thank you notes. However, for anyone who reaches his or her allotted four-score Biblical years, plus ten, we lift this restriction.

MY SINCERE THANKS TO:
the New England Deaconess Hospital Alumnae Association for the coffee hour given me on my 90th birthday and for the generous check presented me on that occasion; the School of Nursing for the beautiful flowers; the Central Supply for their lovely gift;

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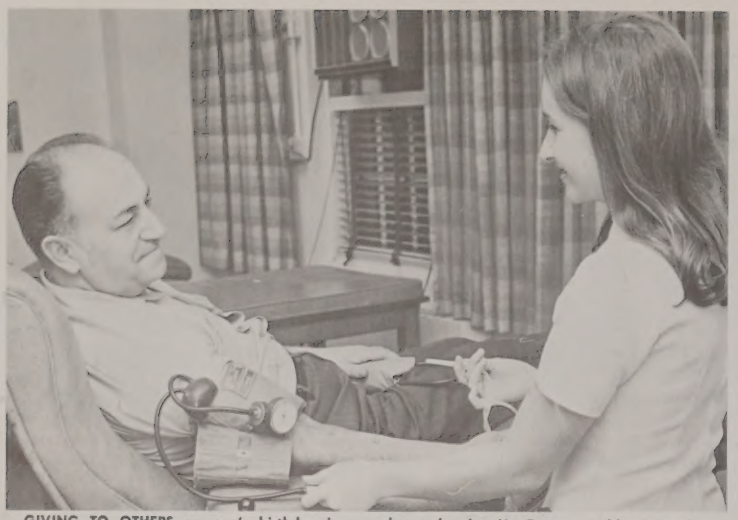

GIVING TO OTHERS on one's birthday is a belief held by Mr. Larry Tempesta, housekeeping. On his birthday, March 22, Mr. Tempesta donated a pint of blood to the NEDH Blood Bank. Miss Christine Nocchi, medical technologist (ASCP), is shown drawing Mr. Tempesta's blood. Employees and hospital friends are urged to donate their blood, on a voluntary basis, to the Deaconess Blood Bank. For further information call extension 2531.

March 9 party honors Mr. Muzzey

Mr. Norman Muzzey, mechanic in the maintenance and engineering department's machine shop, retired March 9 after ten years of service to the Deaconess Hospital. As his friends and co-workers looked on, Mr. Muzzey was presented with a check from the department's benefit fund by Mr. Cornelius Keating, manager.

When he first became a Deaconess Hospital employee in 1962, Mr. Muzrey was assigned to the housekeeping department where he worked until 1969. From 1967-1969, he was a housekeeper in the Cancer Research Institute. Mr. Muzzey transferred to the maintenance and engineering department in 1969, where he remained until his recent retirement.

Mr. Neil Keating, manager of the maintenance and engineering department, congratulates Mr. Norman Muzzey, mechanic, on his retirement.

Before joining the Deaconess, Mr. Muzzey worked at Rainbow Products, Canton, for 14½ years. During his last year with this fishing line manufacturer, he was a maintenance supervisor. He also worked for Four River Ship Yard, Quincy, and Addison-Leslie Company, Canton, where he was in charge of their plasic wood factory from 1926-1934.

A native of New Hampshire, Mr. Muzzey attended Proctor Academy, Andover. He moved to the Boston area shortly after graduating from the academy. He and his wife live in Dedham. Fortunately the location of Mr. Muzzey's home enables him to pursue two of his favorite pastimes — salt water and fresh water fishing.

Baker 1 site of current renovations

Baker I has been the site of major renovations since mid March. The booking office doubled in size when the wall dividing if from an adjacent office was torn down. Except for decorative touches, renovations in the booking department will be complete after flooring is installed.

The **security department's** permanent offices on Baker I have necessitated extensive structural changes in and around the doctors' lounge and Baker I. The first step in this process involved constructing a new ladies room from the pre-existing facilities at the far end of the doctors' lounge. When the modern room opened with its Baker I entrance, the former ladies room was closed. This facility was then converted into a public men's room off of Baker I. It is adjacent to a similar facility for staff doctors with an entrance directly from the doctors' lounge. The construction of a wall separating the previous doctors' coatroom from the mailbox area and other spacial rearrangements within the doctors' lounge were the final steps in the creation of the two-room security department. The department's location is strategically centered among the patient buildings.

Two **cystoscopy procedure rooms** on Central 2 have been consolidated into one room to accommodate an isotope scanner. Previously located on Palmer 6, the scanner was moved to Central 2 where it is more easily accessible for patients and the diagnostic radiology physicians. The new location of the scanner enables the radiology staff to develop and check each scan for readability and clarity before a patient returns to his room. According to Dr. Herbert F. Gramm, radiologist, the isotope scanner is used primarily for cancer detection in the brain, liver, lung and thyroid.

Recent moves within the Deaconess building include **service coordination** and **messenger service.** Both moved from Deaconess 2 to Deaconess 3-South at the end of February. The transfer of psychiatric patients from Norwich House to Deaconess 4 is delayed pending the installation of a nurse-call system and the completion of required inspections for the nursing unit.

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New England Deaconess Hospital Bowling League as of 4/6/72

DIVISION A

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
1—J. Dillahunt	28,880	116
2—C. Schraub	28,861	111
3—B. Kitchin	28,550	99
4—E. O'Neil	27,108	65

High Singles for Year		High 3-String for Year	
L. Kovar	109	Lott Murrell	355
Lott Murrell	140		
High Average for Year			
J. Thurlow	75		
J. Dillahunt	103		

DIVISION B

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
10—P. Torres	28,850	128
7—G. Lussier	28,853	106
5—A. Glagovaky	27,316	97
6—G. Graham	24,183	90

High Singles for Year		High 3-String for Year	
S. Meek	117	S. Meek	291
J. Mazza	117	F. Walsh	353
S. Breda	132		
High Average for Year			
S. Meek	90		
F. Walsh	102		

DIVISION C

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
11—P. Cyr	28,680	95
8—D. Colleran	28,947	86
12—S. Speen	26,197	88
9—G. O'Neil	28,145	71

High Singles for Year		High 3-String for Year	
M. Bokee	112	M. Bokee	294
M. Foley	122	M. Foley	334
High Average for Year			
M. Bokee	84		